

**Please consider a Standing Order/Direct Debit to support the parish.**

Sunday Collection 7/9/25 Gift Aid £55 Non GA £300.68  
Second Collection for "Catholic Evangelisation" this week  
Fr Hudson's Charity Second Collection next week

**Wednesday 1st October 2025**

**Parish Patronal Feast of St Teresa**

10am Mass in Church with School

Please use flower money box in church porch to make contribution towards cost of flowers for the feast.

**Marriage support** - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983)

**Parish Prayer Group**

Anyone interested in forming part of this new venture, please do see Brigid Courtney about participation.



***Of your charity pray for the Sick & Housebound of the Parish:  
& the faithful departed,***

*& all souls whose anniversaries occur now*

*Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, May they rest in eternal peace.*

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES & OTHER MOBILE DEVICES ARE TURNED OFF/TO SILENT WHEN IN CHURCH.**

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**Parish Mass Book:** Order of Mass p6; Gloria p.9; Creed p.11; Readings p.140

Sat 20 Sept 5pm Vigil Mass (*Pat McDonald*)

**25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Sun 21 Sept 9.30am Mass (*Dawson & Byrne families Dec'd*)

11.30am Mass (*People of Parish*)

Tue 23 Sept 10am Mass (St Padre Pio) (*Audrey Haslam RIP*)

Thu 25 Sept 9.15am School Mass (Year 5)

Fri 26 Sept 10am Mass (SS. Cosmas & Damian, M ) (*Michael Obasi RIP*)

Sat 27 Sept 5pm Vigil Mass (*People of Parish*)

**26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Sun 28 Sept 9.30am Mass (*Jack & Peggy Archer RIP*)

11.30am Mass (*Patrick Mulligan RIP*)

Tue 30 Sept 10am Mass (St Jerome)

**Wednesday 1st October**

**PATRONAL FEAST OF ST TERESA OF LISIEUX**

**Mass in our Church at 10am**



**Advance Warning: Sunday 5th October**

There will only be an 11.30am Mass celebrated on this Sunday & **no 9.30am**

**Mass.** There will be a Vigil Mass offered at 5pm on Saturday 4th October.

***(Tea & coffee in Don Bosco Room after Sunday 9.30am Mass & Tues 10am Mass)***

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ann McFee & can be contacted at:*

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The Worship of God or Mammon (Money)



Some say that it is money & riches that make the world go round.

Wealth & money, in themselves, are morally neutral. They are simply a means to an end: an instrument for good or evil.

They are never to be honoured, celebrated or worshipped except in the good they can achieve & the benefits they bring. They can be the source & cause of greed & avarice or bring immense benefits alleviating poverty, misery & hardship.

An attachment to, or obsession with, money demeans the dignity of the human person. It distorts the image of the Creator-God imprinted upon the human soul: a God of mercy, generosity & lavish kindness to His creatures. It can mask a deep insecurity of what money cannot buy nor riches obtain: enduring peace of soul.

Lavish & ostentatious displays of wealth are also an insult to the Lord when so many of the world's people suffer poverty, hunger & deprivation, even lacking the most basic & necessary goods for living. We are reminded of this by the Prophet Amos in this Sunday's first reading at Mass.

*"Idolatry not only refers to false pagan worship. It remains a constant temptation to faith. Idolatry consists in divinizing what is not God. Man commits idolatry whenever he honours & reveres a creature in place of God, whether this be gods or demons (e.g. Satanism), power, pleasure, race, ancestors, the state, money, etc). Jesus says, "You cannot serve God & mammon". Many Martyrs died for not adoring "the Beast" refusing even to simulate such worship"*

*Catechism of the Catholic Church n..2113*